

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:PFOR, EI

SUBJECT:CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

1. EMBASSY IS INSTRUCTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY  
MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRIME MINISTER JOHN M.  
LYNCH AT EARLIEST APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE,  
I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR VICTORY IN THE IRISH  
NATIONAL ELECTIONS LAST WEEK. AS YOU KNOW, THE TIES BETWEEN  
OUR TWO NATIONS AND PEOPLES HAVE BEEN FORGED BY HISTORICAL  
CONNECTIONS AND THE SHARED GOALS OF OUR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETIES  
I VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND TO  
CONTINUING THE CLOSE RELATIONS AND SPIRIT OF COOPERATION  
THAT HAVE ALWAYS EXISTED BETWEEN IRELAND AND THE UNITED  
STATES. WITH BEST REGARDS, SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.

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END TEXT.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS  
NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.  
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## Message Attributes

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